

### Amendments in the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 of the Application, lines 11-17, with the following amended paragraph:

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Perhaps the most prevalent item of furniture is the chair. In occidental countries, the chair is ubiquitous, appearing inside homes in virtually every room; outside homes in, for example, backyards and patios; in work environments such as offices; and at athletic and sport events. A form of chair is included in every automobile and truck. The earliest known chair, a three-legged stool ~~start~~ started in Egypt some 5,000 years ago, underwent evolution to arm chairs, even thrones; to massive stationary pieces of furniture; and to portable chairs, all with countless styles, functions, compositions, and structures.

15 Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 of the Application, lines 21-22, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 3a and 3b are front, cross-sectional ~~view~~ views of the support assembly, according to the present invention along the line 1 - 1 in Figure 1;

20 Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 of the Application, lines <sup>21</sup>21-<sup>21</sup>22, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 6 is a side cross-sectional ~~views~~ view of the multiply positionable coupler, according to the present invention, including a phantom configuration of the partially folded multiply positionable coupler along the line 1 - 1 in Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7 of the Application, line 27, and extending through page 8, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

In more detail and, referring initially to Figure 1, the apparatus for providing an adjustable chair is shown and generally designated 10. As shown, adjustable chair 10 includes a ribbed cage 12. Ribbed cage 12 includes a plurality of tines 14 a-d having a leading end 16 and a following end 18. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, at least two of plurality of tines 14 a-d include a removable boom 20. As shown best in Figure 3a, removable boom 20 is formed with a sleeve 22 extending inwardly radially from the first end 24 of removable boom 20 that also is formed with second end 26. Also in a preferred embodiment of the present invention, ~~at least two 14 c,d of plurality of tines 14 a-d~~ on which removable boom 20 is connectable by inserting sleeve 22 into a recess 28 in following end 18 of at least two 14 c,d of plurality of tines 14 a-d. Removable boom 20 is therefore rotatable within recess 28. In operation, removable boom 20 contributes to support of a user's head during use of adjustable chair 10, as well as to folding, or collapsing ribbed cage 12 to enhance portability and transportation of adjustable chair 10 between locations. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, as best shown by reference to Figure 2, one or more adjustable straps 29 is provided. Figure 2 shows only one adjustable strap 29 as an example. One or more adjustable straps 29 are included to provide support for equipment possessed by a user of adjustable chair 10, and to enhance stability of adjustable chair as a whole when deployed for use. Adjustable strap 29 may be extended from one or more of plurality of tines 14b to one or more other of plurality of tines 14c. As will be evident to one skilled in the art, any number of means may be used to make adjustable strap 29 adjustable, including, without limitation, for example, a buckle 31 as also shown in Figure 2.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12 of the Application, lines 12-26, with the following amended paragraph:

As shown best in ~~Figure 6~~ Figures 5a and 5b but also in Figures 1-2, carriage device 100 of multiply positionable coupler 34 of adjustable chair 10 also includes, as stated, three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d. Three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d are movably fastened to multiply positionable coupler 34 at more than one location as perhaps best shown in Figures 1 ~~and 6~~, Figures 5a and 5b. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d are pivotally mounted to carriage

device 100 by inserting one or more connection devices 58 through one or more connection holes 72 formed in three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d and slits 124a-d of fixed collar 114. In addition, one or more connection devices 58 are inserted through one or more connection holes ~~72~~ formed in three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d a distance  $D^2$  from first end 142a-d of three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d and through preliminary end 144a-d of plurality of struts 140a-d. Furthermore, secondary end 146a-d of plurality of struts 140a-d are pivotally connectable to plurality of apertures 136a-d formed in neck 132 of barrel 126. Carriage device 100 also includes a third retaining ring 148. Third retaining ring 148 is attached to anterior end 104 of second tube 102 of carriage device 100 of multiply positionable coupler 34.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12 of the Application, line 27, and extending through page 13, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d, in a preferred embodiment of the present invention, also include a foot 150 mountable on ~~second end 152~~ 142 of each of three or more variably configurable legs 138a-d, as shown in Figures ~~1 and 2~~ 5a and 5b for contributing to the stability of adjustable chair 10 when chair 10 is placed for use on varying terrain, particularly outdoors. In an alternative embodiment of the present invention, as perhaps best shown in Figure 5b, means 154 for positioning at least one leg 138d may be included. Means 154 for positioning at least one leg may include telescoping means or a locking mechanism (not shown) for shortening or lengthening at least one leg. In yet another embodiment of the present invention, means 154 for positioning at least one leg may also include, with or without the telescoping means, a lever and pawl mechanism 156, or similar apparatus, as shown in Figure 5b, for positioning components of the at least one leg 138d in a variety of positions.